



## Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
HONOLULU.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

|   |                     |              |
|---|---------------------|--------------|
| City of Rio de Janeiro                              | THURSDAY, April 12, | at daylight. |
| Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama                       | at daylight.        |              |
| City of Yokohama                                    | THURSDAY, May 3,    | at 1 p.m.    |
| Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama             | at 1 p.m.           |              |
| China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) | TUESDAY, May 15,    | at 1 p.m.    |

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, 12th April, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States of America. Rates may be obtained on application.

First Class Passengers have full choice of any of the Overland Routes, including CENTRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTH PACIFIC, and DENVER, and RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-shipment to Yokohama, and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Visas to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, March 24, 1894.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
HONOLULU.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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|---|----------------------|--------------|
| Gaek (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)    | WEDNESDAY, April 25, | at daylight. |
| Biga (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)    | THURSDAY, May 24,    | at 1 p.m.    |
| Oceanic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) | TUESDAY, June 12,    | at 1 p.m.    |

THE Steamship GAELIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States of America. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Visas to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight on Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1894.

## Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

|          |         |           |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| Victoria | Tuesday | April 10. |
| Tacoma   | Tuesday | May 8.    |
| Nikah    | Tuesday | May 29.   |
| Victoria | Tuesday | June 19.  |
| Tacoma   | Tuesday | July 29.  |

THE Steamship VICTORIA, Capt. J. PANTON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 10th April, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA and INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Services of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to  
DODWELL, CARROLL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 31, 1894.

## To-day's Advertisements.

TENDERS FOR SPECIE, Mexican Dol-  
lars, current in this Colony, and weigh-  
ing 1.7, in exchange for STERLING  
BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the  
London Commissioners of Her Majesty's  
Treasury, London, will be RECEIVED  
by the Chief Postmaster, Army Pay De-  
partment, until 10.30 a.m., on TUESDAY,  
the 10th April, 1894.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each bill should be drawn, but no bill will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed 'Tenders for Government Bills.'

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

WILLIAM L. BARR,  
Chief Postmaster, China.  
Her Majesty's Treasury Office,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1894.

WANTED A RUNNER for the HONG-  
KONG HOTEL.

Apply to the Underigned,  
R. LYALL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1894.

## SHANGHAI RACES.

RETURN TICKETS, FIRST SALOON, for  
the above Races, can be obtained on  
and after this date by the STEAMERS of  
the Undermentioned LINES, available for  
ONE MONTH from date of issue.

Fare ..... 850.  
H. E. JOSEPH,  
Superintendent,  
P. & O. S. N. Company.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Messageries Maritimes Company.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1894.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Emeralda,  
Captain TAYLOR, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th Instant, at  
5 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1894.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Wingang,  
Capt. D.A. DE STE. CROIX,  
will be despatched as  
above on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1894.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND  
HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for Landing Passengers  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to  
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-  
DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON,  
LYVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship  
Wido,  
Capt. E. G. PRATT, will  
be despatched for the  
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant,  
at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-  
tion for First and Second Class Passengers,  
and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1894.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND  
NAGASAKI.  
(Passing through the INLAND SEA).

The Co.'s Steamship  
Nürnberg,  
Captain R. WATSON, will  
leave for the above Ports  
on or about WEDNESDAY, the 11th Inst.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELOHRES & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1894.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Sachsen,  
Captain SIEBERT, has  
here with the outward  
German Mail about the 10th Instant, will  
leave for the above place about 24 hours  
after arrival.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELOHRES & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1894.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUZUKI CANAL.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Lyon,  
Captain KIST, will be  
despatched as above on  
SATURDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUTLAND & SWIKE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1894.

## SHELL LINE.

FOR LONDON AND ROTTERDAM.  
The Steamship  
Elze,  
Captain DANIELS, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on or about the 5th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1894.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUZUKI, PORT SAID,  
NAPLES, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.  
POINTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;  
ALSO,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
HALFVSTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
at SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND CARGO.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 26th day of April,  
1894, at 2 p.m., the Company's  
Steamship SACHSEN, Captain SIEBERT,  
with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,  
calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon, on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant,  
Cargo and Specie will be received on  
board until Noon on MONDAY, the 30th  
Inst., and Parcels will be received at the  
Agency's Office until Noon on SUNDAY,  
the 29th Inst. Contents of Packages are  
required. No Parcel Receipts will be  
issued for less than 20 lbs. Parcels should  
not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measure-  
ment.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  
Linen can be washed on board.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
MELOHRES & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1894.

## DR. FENWICK'S FOOD

FOR  
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS,  
ALSO FOR  
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

It is specially recommended as an article  
of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it  
will strengthen and support them, and at  
the same time enrich the natural milk  
and increase the supply.

INFANTS fed on this Food put on  
flesh rapidly.

In Two and sixpenny and One and  
sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 cents.

Agents in Hongkong:  
Dakin, Cruickshank & Co.,  
LIMITED,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

April 4:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
burn, Bangkok March 27, and Kohat-chang  
29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

April 5:—  
Kaifong, British steamer, from Canton.  
Ningon, German steamer, from Canton.  
Holsen, German steamer, 1,193, J. Bruhn,  
Saigon March 31, Rice & Paddy.—W. W. W. W.

Flotzky, British steamer, 691, S. Wilde,  
Wuhu March 30, Rice.—J. J. J. J. J.

April 6:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
burn, Bangkok March 27, and Kohat-chang  
29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

April 7:—  
Kaifong, British steamer, from Canton.  
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29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

April 9:—  
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April 10:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
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April 11:—  
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Wuhu March 30, Rice.—J. J. J. J. J.

April 12:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
burn, Bangkok March 27, and Kohat-chang  
29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

April 13:—  
Kaifong, British steamer, from Canton.  
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Wuhu March 30, Rice.—J. J. J. J. J.

April 14:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
burn, Bangkok March 27, and Kohat-chang  
29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

April 15:—  
Kaifong, British steamer, from Canton.  
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Saigon March 31, Rice & Paddy.—W. W. W. W.

Flotzky, British steamer, 691, S. Wilde,  
Wuhu March 30, Rice.—J. J. J. J. J.

April 16:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
burn, Bangkok March 27, and Kohat-chang  
29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

April 17:—  
Kaifong, British steamer, from Canton.  
Ningon, German steamer, from Canton.  
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Flotzky, British steamer, 691, S. Wilde,  
Wuhu March 30, Rice.—J. J. J. J. J.

April 18:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
burn, Bangkok March 27, and Kohat-chang  
29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

April 19:—  
Kaifong, British steamer, from Canton.  
Ningon, German steamer, from Canton.  
Holsen, German steamer, 1,193, J. Bruhn,  
Saigon March 31, Rice & Paddy.—W. W. W. W.

Flotzky, British steamer, 691, S. Wilde,  
Wuhu March 30, Rice.—J. J. J. J. J.

April 20:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
burn, Bangkok March 27, and Kohat-chang  
29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

April 21:—  
Kaifong, British steamer, from Canton.  
Ningon, German steamer, from Canton.  
Holsen, German steamer, 1,193, J. Bruhn,  
Saigon March 31, Rice & Paddy.—W. W. W. W.

Flotzky, British steamer, 691, S. Wilde,  
Wuhu March 30, Rice.—J. J. J. J. J.

April 22:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
burn, Bangkok March 27, and Kohat-chang  
29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

April 23:—  
Kaifong, British steamer, from Canton.  
Ningon, German steamer, from Canton.  
Holsen, German steamer, 1,193, J. Bruhn,  
Saigon March 31, Rice & Paddy.—W. W. W. W.

Flotzky, British steamer, 691, S. Wilde,  
Wuhu March 30, Rice.—J. J. J. J. J.

April 24:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
burn, Bangkok March 27, and Kohat-chang  
29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

April 25:—  
Kaifong, British steamer, from Canton.  
Ningon, German steamer, from Canton.  
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Saigon March 31, Rice & Paddy.—W. W. W. W.

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Wuhu March 30, Rice.—J. J. J. J. J.

April 26:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
burn, Bangkok March 27, and Kohat-chang  
29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

April 27:—  
Kaifong, British steamer, from Canton.  
Ningon, German steamer, from Canton.  
Holsen, German steamer, 1,193, J. Bruhn,  
Saigon March 31, Rice & Paddy.—W. W. W. W.

Flotzky, British steamer, 691, S. Wilde,  
Wuhu March 30, Rice.—J. J. J. J. J.

April 28:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
burn, Bangkok March 27, and Kohat-chang  
29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

April 29:—  
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May 2:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
burn, Bangkok March 27, and Kohat-chang  
29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

May 3:—  
Kaifong, British steamer, from Canton.  
Ningon, German steamer, from Canton.  
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Wuhu March 30, Rice.—J. J. J. J. J.

May 4:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
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May 10:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Black-  
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29, Rice.—H. H. H. H. H.

May 11:—  
Kaifong, British steamer, from Canton.  
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The Harbour at Hongkong is reported to be completely free of ice.

From January 23 to February 23 last, there were 1724 cases of smallpox in the provinces of Cochin, and of these, 799 cases proved fatal.

We have been advised by the Secretary of the Pongjom Mining Company, of the receipt of a telegram from the mines that the mill ran for 25 days during March, crushing 1,150 tons, giving a yield of 476 ounces.

The local manager of the Eastern Extension and Great Northern Telegraph Companies sends us the following communication:—An arrangement was made at the Paris Conference of 1890, for the International Bureau of Codes to prepare an official Vocabulary of Codes Words. This work is now approaching completion, and it is expected that the List, which will consist of about 200,000 words, will be issued shortly. The words will be arranged alphabetically, and will be numbered consecutively 000,000 to 200,000. The employment of words taken from this Vocabulary will become obligatory for all Code Messages exchanged between Stations in the European system after the expiration of three years from the date of its publication. It is expected that the use of the words contained in this Vocabulary will also become obligatory for messages exchanged with the Extra-European system shortly after the next Conference, which is to be held at Berlin in 1893. These Companies propose to sell the Code Vocabulary to the public at cost price plus an amount to cover freight. The price will probably be something between 10s. and 15s. per copy.

At the Magistrate's office this morning, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse heard evidence in a charge of assaulting, threatening and intimidating brought against two Royal Naval Yard employees by a boilermaker employed in the same yard. Mr. J. Hastings (of Mr. V. H. Desouza's office) represented the accused men. The case in itself does not present any great feature of interest, but it brought to light the fact that the complainant was in receipt of 70 cents a day, out of which he had to pay no less than 20 cents a day to the headman. This system of squeezing has been brought to the notice of Commodore Hayes, who has investigated some cases and is now endeavouring to put down squeezing in the Naval Yard. The present case had arisen from some difference of opinion between the complainant and the headman, over the payment of the squeeze, which is taken as a kind of commission for looking after our affairs generally, stated the complainant. His Worship was not satisfied with the evidence of the complainant with regard to assault and intimidation, and dismissed the accused. Mr. Wodehouse took the opportunity of explaining to any Naval Yard employees who might be in Court that it was the desire of the Commodore that the wages paid by the Naval authorities should go to the men who worked for it, and that any squeeze was quite unwarranted.

**EXECUTION IN VICTORIA GAOL.**  
This morning Abdolrah Khan, a private of the Hongkong Regiment, was executed in the Victoria Gaol for murdering a hawdhar of the same Regiment at Kowloon Cantonment on 19th January last. In the absence of Capt. Letbridge, Governor of the Gaol, who had injured himself somewhat severely by falling through the trap of the scaffold yesterday, the execution was carried out under the direction of Mr. Jones, warden of the Gaol. Shortly before six o'clock, a detachment of the Hongkong Regiment, consisting of twenty privates and four non-commissioned officers, under the command of Lieut. Berger, was drawn up in the gaol yard, and there was also an armed party of police Sikhs and Gao guards on duty in the Gaol and precincts. The condemned man, who has shown no penitence for his crime, was brought from his cell about six o'clock. He was accompanied by a Mahomedan priest and engaged in prayer all the way to the scaffold, which had been erected in the gaol yard. Upon stepping on to the scaffold, Abdolrah saluted his former comrades with "Salaam." They responded with the same greeting, but nothing more was said. The condemned was strapped in the usual way by Warden Bullock, the white cap was put over his head and the rags quickly adjusted, and a minute or so after six o'clock the bolt was drawn. Dr. Lawson examined the body and pronounced life to be extinct. The customary inquest was held in the afternoon.

# DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BONHAM STRAND.

DAMAGE—\$100,000.

Last night fire broke out in an oil store at 136 Bonham Strand, and, spreading with great rapidity, destroyed no less than seven houses in the block of buildings between Bonham Strand and Queen's Road and partially destroyed three others. The fire is one of the most destructive that has occurred in Hongkong for several years, a fact that is due more perhaps to the difficulty in obtaining a supply of water with which to combat the flames than to any insuperable difficulty in getting at the fire. Promptly on the alarm being given, the Fire Brigade turned out about half-past nine o'clock. They were under the command of their Superintendent, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, and the Deputy Superintendent, Mr. George Horspool; and a party of police also turned out to render assistance by keeping the crowd from retarding the movements of the firemen. By the time the Fire Brigade appeared on the scene, smart as the men were, the fire had obtained a firm hold of the houses in which it originated and the adjoining houses in Bonham Strand. The appearance of the fire was most alarming, and people had crowded to Bonham Strand from all quarters of the city. Unfortunately, the water famine has compelled the authorities to cut off the water supply during the greater portion of the twenty-four hours, and the firemen were perfectly powerless to check the progress of the flames, when their efforts might have been most effective. But they did not stand by and impotently gaze at the conflagration as it spread towards Queen's Road. Messengers had been hurried off to the water officials to get the fresh water supply turned on in the street mains, and in the meanwhile the firemen, under the direction of their chief, ran out the hoses and connected them with the fire engine on the Praya. The Brigade engineer, Mr. J. Kinghorn, was superintending this section of the work, and he soon had the engines pumping a supply of water from the Harbour. There was practically no wind, but the fire had spread backwards, after totally destroying three houses in Bonham Strand, till it attacked 371, 373 and 375 Queen's Road Central, opposite the Man On Insurance Company's Office. All that could be done to save the houses was done by the Fire Brigade. But in spite of all efforts they could not extinguish the flames. The fresh water supply from the street hydrants, when it was obtained, was so weak that it was impossible to project a steady stream upon the burning pile. Indeed, it was with the utmost difficulty that the water could be raised above the first floor of the burning houses, and even the supply from the Harbour was utterly inadequate. At this time the spectacle presented by the conflagration was magnificent, and, at the same time, thoroughly alarming. The roofs and heavy beams of the houses as they fell in, successively sent hurrying into the air huge masses of fiery sparks, the sky reflected vividly the conflagration that was raging below, and all the while the flames were incessantly creeping from house to house and enveloping them in their destructive thralls. From endangered houses terrified inhabitants were running carrying with them such portable pieces of the household goods as they could most readily pick up. House after house fell victims to the fire, but ultimately the Fire Brigade were successful in checking its destructive career, though not without a certain degree of personal danger.

It was nearly eleven o'clock when this conflagration, and then two houses at the corner of Bonham Strand and Queen's Road had been left standing, relics of a closely-compacted block of Chinese houses. Three houses facing Bonham Strand and four facing Queen's Road have been totally destroyed, and a considerable amount of damage has been done, both by water and scorching of the flames, to adjacent properties. An idea of the intensity of the heat may be formed when it is stated that the paint on the woodwork of houses on the opposite side of Queen's Road was badly blistered. The glare of the fire was seen as far as the Gap Road.

For the resolute manner in which they combated the flames in the face of many difficulties, the members of the Fire Brigade deserve the highest praise. They were handicapped in this instance, and handicapped heavily, in having to enter upon the prolonged struggle with the fire with very inadequate supply of water, and when everything is taken into account, the Colony may congratulate itself that the conflagration was not more extensive and the damage much greater. For the delay which ensued in getting the water turned on, blame is being laid upon some of the Government officials, but how far this should be attributed to anyone, is, at present, difficult to say. The paucity of the supply has been set down to two causes. It is said, in the first place, that the firemen did not wait long enough after the water was turned on to allow it to acquire sufficient pressure, but this would be easily disposed of if it could be shown that it is the custom in the Chinese quarters to leave the water taps turned on over night in order to secure a supply of water for domestic purposes as soon as the water is turned on at six a.m. It is asserted by those who ought to know that this custom is followed very extensively throughout the Chinese quarters. It is a possible explanation for a good deal of waste in the ordinary water supply.

and first floors as Chinese hongs and on the upper floors as dwelling houses. The fire broke out in the cockpit of an oil shop on the ground floor of 136 Bonham Strand. Lo Tuck is the occupant of this shop. So far as the police have ascertained as yet, the whole of the property or the stock-in-trade of the burned shops are insured. A rough estimate places the damage at \$100,000. The loss falls most heavily on the Insurance Companies represented by Messrs. Siu and Co., who are said to hold risks of over \$45,000, and Messrs. Kruse and Co. The China Fire Office is said to be interested to a considerable extent, and the Hongkong Fire is accountable for about \$2000. The Union Insurance Office, of which Mr. H. Wicking is local agent, is involved to the extent of \$5000.

It is almost needless to say that no one knows how the fire originated.

## LINEAS ON LOCAL TOPICS.

You've heard of a thing termed boodle, A kind of corruption or rot. Well, it takes a back seat when a noodle Takes charge of a government lot. Yes, 'boodle' may juggle and swindle, And useless fads may be tried. The teapoyers' anger may kindle Till election; then 'boodle' is chided. But who shall assail a 'Department,' Or presume its shortcomings to chide, When the Head in his private apartment Is deaf to all hints from outside?

Yes, we have got a dam at Yuen; Some millions of dollars we spent. The dam stands to-day, it's no sham, But the money is gone, every cent. But water, why bless you, we're praying For water in torrents, not showers, Whilst for what we can't get water are paying Heavy rates to the governing powers.

'Tis the same with the mail and its coming; When the anchors we know it, of course, Though Gap Road its plans is skimming, And the town-office sleeps like a horse. Yes, we've cables and stations and men; At the peak we've a flag and a gun; Should the peak be all mist-wrapt, why then, At Kowloon the same work could be done. But, bless you, our dollars we pay And Departments we fee more and more, But as to efficiency, nay, They're very much worse than before.

As you walk through the streets of our city, The odours you'll sniff are so vile, You'll swear and at once ceaseless 'till pity, That our drainage Ologone would defile. Yes, the smells are a caution, we grant, But our drains are perfection you'll see When you top up the sums paid for 'plant' And (for export) our own fee.

Of course the stink's greater than ever, But the foulment can state as a fact That the foulest of foul smells has never With typhoid a patient attacked.

You growl at the shopkeepers' speech, And their want of good English you curse, Say, our schools, seem unable to teach (Or won't—by the way) which is worse? Yet, we've a College now known as the 'Queen's.' And it cost us of money a pot; Just to late, it's been getting up scores And its British staff's catching it hot. The Head of the College has schemes Good English to teach to the whole Of this Colony's youth; and by means Of a staff whose good English is 'small.'

# PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

MANAGER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

August Shaft.—Has been deepened three feet and fully timbered to bottom-bearers to carry the new 13' Plunger Pump put in its place. Opening shaft fixed, and driving commenced and extended 4 ft. The coal of drive is 85 ft. 6 inches below 110 feet level, depth of Shaft 50 ft. The ground at present is hard and rather difficult to drive.

Surface Shaft.—Has been continued and communicated with Slope, bottom section, which is a great advantage.

No. 1 Trial Shaft.—Was stopped early part of the month for our stopes to come up, and so take away the quartz to better advantage.

No. 2 Trial Shaft.—Was continued to a depth of 54 feet 6 inches, and a Cross Cut put out to meet the lode, but without any great result of great value, passing, however, through various leaders of quartz carrying gold, the largest of which we opened up and followed, and which led to the main body or a continuation of the North and South Lode, (situated on the 8th instants). The Lode at present is 4 feet wide, all of which will be sent to mill, its value is estimated at 100 to 150 lbs. to one ton, and this will be better known as we extend operations. I am of opinion that it will extend for hundreds of feet, and open up a most valuable piece of ground, as along the line of roof Chinese old workings can be traced for a considerable distance.

West Drive.—Was extended 12 feet 6 inches into more settled country and the prospects are improving. We have a leader of stone over one foot wide of average quality.

South Drive.—Not much has been done only last feet having been driven without any result. The quartz from the Slope over this level often blocks the way, and retards progress.

Stopes.—Stopping at present is chiefly confined to our Western Section which is of a lower grade than that from our Eastern Section. I have hopes that the two new stopes we are opening up East, will yield good stone, as also from our trial stope, when fully opened up. By the end of the month of quartz raised 690 tons. Chinese New Year Holidays delayed all work in the mines for four days except the milling. New Machinery was started on February 10th, and gave great satisfaction. The miller arrived at the mill after leaving Singapore. Quite a record trip, with heavy machinery.

Milling was carried on for 23 days, crushing 800 tons for 405 ozs. 1 dw. 13 grs. of gold.

General.—Everything is going on satisfactorily, and the health of the camp is good.

## BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS.

The fourth annual general meeting of the Bank of China, Japan and the Straits (Limited), was held on 26th ult., at Cannon-street Hotel, E.C. Mr. William Kewick presided. The Secretary, Mr. H. C. Campbell, having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: "Gentlemen, the report which, with your permission, we will take as read, the board has endeavoured to make full and clear as regards the bank's position, and you will readily understand how great is the directors' regret to be unable to submit to you such unsatisfactory results of the year's business. Probably everything has gone in the sphere of the bank's operations—how silver has fallen in value, and exchange rates, and the decline of the value of Indian finance going the contrary to official direction and expectation, with erratic counsels and undecided action on the part of the Government, it has been next to impossible to do anything, not to make mistakes. In illustration of this I might mention that the bank, with a view to safeguarding its position in exchange when the closing of the Indian mints was apparently decided on, had purchased a large quantity of Indian rupees, and seemed likely by the operations to cover the loss in exchange which the alteration implied when, again suddenly, the policy of the Government was shaken, and was led to test about 22,000, instead of an almost realised handsome profit. In other words, loss, as the unexpected has happened, losses have occurred through the loss of funds invested and advanced when the bank was a trust and loan company, and not being able to realise until the funds or loans advanced and mortgages, the exchange losses even when foreseen, could not be provided against. To none of you, I think, can the full significance of these facts be explained, and with satisfactory results of all assets that can be dealt with, and I hope it will reassure shareholders and give full confidence to depositors to know that our present liquid assets, and the amount of bank balance, is a goodly one, and is nearly equal to paying off every penny of our deposits falling due up to the end of 1895, and that the board does not hesitate in regarding it as certain that 1897 will be fully provided for by the payment of advances and the favourable realisation of securities over to considerable an intervening period. I should not omit to mention that the bank's liabilities are only those to the depositors. 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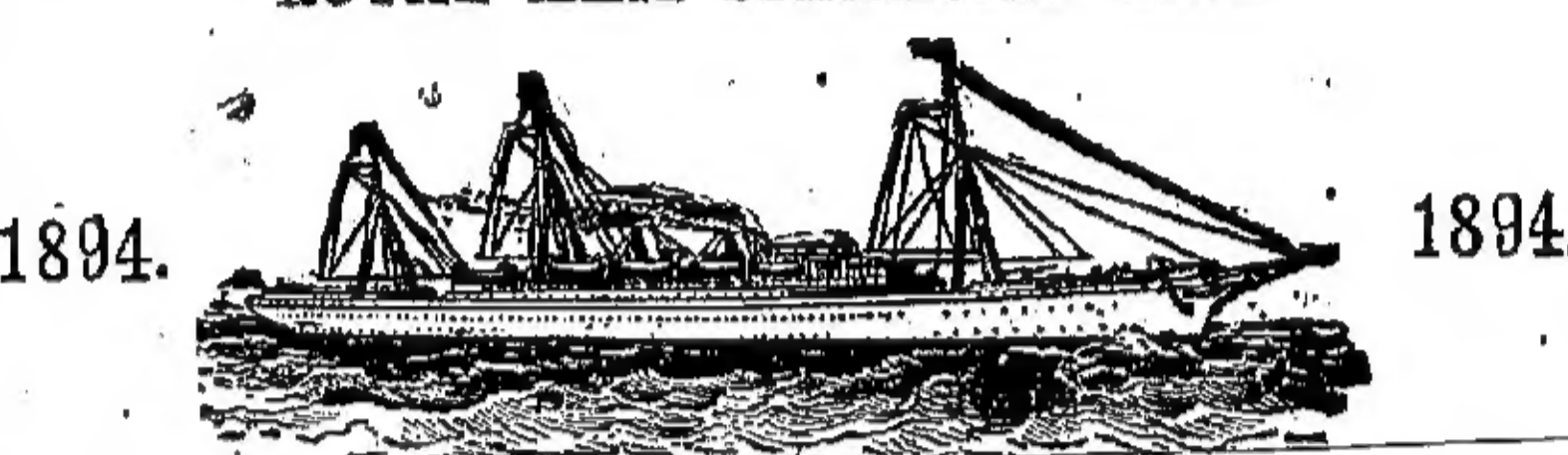
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| Bank of Hankow, Ltd.             | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
| Bank of Harbin, Ltd.             | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
| Bank of Kobe, Ltd.               | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
| Bank of London, Ltd.             | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
| Bank of Lyons, Ltd.              | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
| Bank of Madrid, Ltd.             | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
| Bank of Milan, Ltd.              | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
| Bank of Naples, Ltd.             | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
| Bank of Paris, Ltd.              | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
| Bank of Rome, Ltd.               | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
| Bank of St. Petersburg, Ltd.     | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
| Bank of Vienna, Ltd.             | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
| Bank of Yokohama, Ltd.           | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
| Bank of Zibo, Ltd.               | 10,000         | 100    | all          | 125 nom.                       |
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